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TO : General Counsel

DATE: 30 March 1950

FROM : Deputy Assistant Director, Reports and Estimates

SUBJECT: Postponement of Jury Duty - [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] has just been served summons to report on 4 April 1950 to Criminal Court No. 1 for jury duty, presumably for a minimum period of one month. Because at this particular time [REDACTED] is more than normally involved in priority production responsibilities that cannot be transferred to other personnel, it is recommended that appropriate action be taken to postpone such duty until these projects are completed.

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2. At present [REDACTED] is responsible for one major section of an ORE requested by the Department of State and being produced on a priority basis requiring his uninterrupted services until about 29 April 1950. Further, a special request from another component of CIA may require [REDACTED] services a bit beyond that time. There is no one else to assume [REDACTED] responsibilities on these projects.

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3. An inquiry at Criminal Court No. 1 indicates that [REDACTED] probably will be involved in petit jury service on four days a week from 4 April to 4 May, excluding the week of Easter recess from 7-14 April. If he should become involved in grand jury, however, he may be required to be relieved for about three months.

4. If it is possible to do so, it would be appreciated if you can arrange for [REDACTED] duty to be postponed until after 15 May.

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[REDACTED]  
Captain, U.S.N.  
Deputy Assistant Director, ORE

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*Postponement  
denied by Executive  
per telephone  
call to [REDACTED]  
3 April 1950  
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